



## The Métis Captains, their Dizaines, and *Other Resistance Fighters*

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### *Synopsis*

Capt. William Boyer was suspected of disloyalty and arrested by the Exovedate along with Councilor Charles Nolin, who abandoned the Métis cause and defected at Prince Albert, where he was jailed. (John) James Isbister, leader of the Anglo-Métis in Prince Albert and one of the delegates chosen to go into Montana after Riél in 1884, was also in prison in Prince Albert; he was later wrongly branded a “coward” and a “liar” by the *Prince Albert Times*.

Gabriel's elder brother Capt. Isidore Dumont was murdered by "Gentleman" Joe McKay at Duck Lake along with Assiyiwin with the opening shots of the Invasion of the South Branch. Capt. Augustin Laframboise was also killed by Crozier's troops in the Battle of Duck Lake: It is not said who took over their dizaines, if anyone. Jean-Baptiste, Pascal *fiils*, and Joseph Montour, three brothers, *sons of Patriots Pascal and Madeleine (née Richard) Montour*, were all killed there-at Duck Lake. Patrice Henry - age 14 yrs. - cared for the horses. Another outstanding Métis Resistance fighter named Guillaume McKay killed Lt. John Morton of the NWMP No. 1 Co. Volunteers.

Capt. Edouard Dumont, Capt. Patrice Joseph Fleury, Capt. Philippe Elzéar Gariépy, Capt. James "Timeous" Short, Joseph Delorme - one of Gabriel Dumont's lieutenants, Napoléon Nault - one of Gabriel Dumont's close friends, Moïse Napoleon

Ouellette, Chief Isidore "Petequakey" Cayen *dit* Boudreau, Isidore Dumas, Jean-Baptiste Arcand, and Charles Trottier Jr. were all among the men fighting at Duck Lake, on 26 March 1885.

Jean-Baptiste Boyer fled to Qu'Appelle after the Battle of Duck Lake.

Gilbert Breland, a scout, warned the Métis at li Coulée des Tourond's that Middleton's troops were coming. Solomon Boucher, Damase Carrière, (Jean)-Baptiste Deschamps, Isidore Dumas, Capt. Edouard Dumont, Capt. Antoine Lafontaine *dit* Faillant, Pierre "Beau-blé" Laverdure, scouts Louis Malaterre and Elzéar Parisien, Ignace Zenon Poitras  *fils*, Capt. James "Timeous" Short, Charles "Challius" Thomas, Charles Trottier Jr., brothers Isidore and Remi Trottier, and Jean "Johnny" "War-bish-tee-gwan" Trottier, all Fought at li Coulée des Tourond's on 24 April 1885. Jerome Hector Henry, one of three brothers active in the Resistance, was one of Gabriel Dumont's "fair-complexioned" spies, working for Middleton as a teamster; he was wounded at li Coulée des Tourond's.

Whereas William Bruce defected and fled from li Coulée des Tourond's after first shots, young François Ladouceur honoured himself carrying a flag of the Virgin Mary during the battle. Exovedate Councilor Maxime Lépine *père* also fought with two of his sons - Maxime  *fils* and Patrice Tobie - a crucifix in one hand and a rifle in the other: Patrice Tobie Lépine was a child-soldier - age 16/17 yrs. Napoléon Nault and Ignace Zenon Poitras  *fils* both fought in the battle, and François Tourond reported Bras Coupé (*aka* Trial Man) and Chief Küpeyakwüskonam (One Arrow; Une Flèche) of the Willow Cree active in a group of Patriots fighting near him.

Michel Boyer, St-Pierre Parenteau, and Joseph "José" Vermette III, along with three Dakota Sioux warriors: Captola *or* Blue Beaver *aka* Chapitolata (*buried at Batoché*), Wahpitiwakipe *aka* Joli Corbeau *or* Fine Crow, and Watsas, were all killed at li Coulée des Tourond's. Michel Desjarlais was mortally wounded there-at li Coulée des Tourond's, and he, too, died three days later: (Nurses Madeleine Dumont and Marie Hallett found a piece of his skull in the straw that he was laying on). François Côté Boyer was also wounded at li Coulée des Tourond's - he too died three days later on April 27th.

Gabriel Dumont, chef Métis, led 19 dizaines at Batoché, including a dizaine of Métis Scouts led by Capt. Patrice Fleury on the west side of the Saskatchewan River, and the Turtleford (Horse Butte) Métis, which had come to Batoché from Battleford after the Massacre of Cut Knife Hill. Métis War Chief Norbert "Mankachee" Hénault *dit* Delorme had led the Métis fighters during the Battle at Cut Knife Hill; after the attack, a number of the Méacutetis present for the battle had come to join Riél's forces at Batoché, including the Jobins and Falcons and other Turtle River Métis. "Tchehasaso" Lafond and the other Muskeg Lake Métis who had participated in the fighting at Duck Lake were also on the west side of the river at Batoché.

Frederick Fiddler also deserted with Elzéar Swain; they surrendered at PA and were charged with treason-felony.

Solomon Boucher, Gilbert Breland, Emmanuel Beaugrand *dit* Champagne - a founder of Batoché, Exovede quartermaster Philippe Charles Chamberland, Isidore

Dumas, Capt. Edouard Dumont, Capt. Philipe Elzéar Gariépy, Councilor Pierre Honoré *dit* Henry, Capt. Antoine Lafontaine *dit* Faillant, Alexandre Letendré, Alexandre Montour, Jean-Baptiste Montour, Napoléon Nault, Joseph Ouellette III, Moïse Napoleon Ouellette, Ignace Zenon Poitras  *fils*, Jean-Baptiste Poitras,<sup>1</sup> Capt. James "Timeous" Short, Charles Trottier Jr., Cuthbert (Corbett) Trottier,<sup>2</sup> Isidore Trottier, Jean "Johnny" "War-bish-tee-gwan" Trottier, and Remi Trottier, were all present for the Siege of Batoché.

Exovedate Councilor Maxime Lépine *père* also fought there with his two sons - Maxime  *fils* and child-soldier Patrice Tobie. Vital Dumont  *dit* Cayole also fought along with and two of his sons, Louis Dumont  *dit* Cayole and François Dumont  *dit* Cayole. As did Maxime Poitras and Michel Poitras,  *sons of Patriots Ignace Zenon and Hélène (née McGillis) Poitras père*. Councilor David Tourond and his brothers Charles Menard, Elzéar, Calixte Tourond, all fought at Batoché - Elzéar and Calixte died on the last day of battle, Charles Menard died shortly thereafter.

Not all the men who fought there were Riél supporters, such as Capt. Calixte Lafontaine or Moïse Parenteau, for example, some, like Cyprian Ouellette or Joseph Ouellette III or François Primeau, were conscripts which must have been compelled to engage the enemy; them in direct contrast to the child-soldiers  *hereafter mentioned*. Charles and Ursula ( *née Carrière*) Genthon, Élie and Geneviève ( *née Laurance Carrière*) Genthon, and Joseph and Josette ( *née Marion*) Genthon did not side with Riél. Neither did Pierre Vandal take up arms but was sent to Battleford to guard Poundmaker's prisoners; Alexandre "Petit-Loup" Cardinal had a broken shoulder-blade and was only used occasionally a guard; Jean-Baptiste Laplante was also used to escort and guard of prisoners; and Ignace Zenon "Betillet" Poitras  *père* was a guard of prisoners. Jean-Baptiste Rocheleau, too, was a contentious objector. Jean-Baptiste Hamelin was sentenced to death by the Exovedate for renunciation of Roman Catholic faith - in opposition to Riel's fanaticism and the cult mentality of his followers which surrounded him - the sentence not carried out, though.

Napoleon Nault led the fighting against the Northcote on the west side of the river during the fighting at Batoché on May 9th. He was joined by Alexandre Fisher Jr. who lowered the ferry cable at Batoché's Crossing, shearing the Northcote's smokestacks, spars, and steam whistle, starting a fire on board the boat. Norbert Sauvé  *fils* was also on the west side of the river during the fight at Batoché - he later surrendered.

Virginie Villeneuve, 18 mos. old daughter of Isidore and Mathilda ( *née Allery dit Henry*) Villeneuve died at Batoché on May 11th. Daniel "David" Dumas saw a bullet passed three inches above his wife's head. Edouard Pelletier was wounded in the leg and Charles "Challius" Thomas was wounded in the arm. Honoré Smith, Gabriel Dumont's nephew, distinguished himself at Batoché by retrieving a barrel of gunpowder by running barefoot within seven arpents (about 40 yards) of the enemy. At the Battle of Batoché, Pierre "Beau-blé" Laverdure and Capt. Philipe Elzéar Gariépy were seen bravely coming into the open, together, and kneeling to take their shots - challenging each other to greater feats of bravado and marksmanship.

Cuthbert (Corbette) Fagnant, Moïse Ouellette, and Charles "*Challius*" Thomas fought alongside Edouard and Gabriel Dumont and made a last stand desperate stand

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<sup>1</sup> Jean-Baptiste Poitras, died 14 August 1885 at Batoché

<sup>2</sup> Jean-Baptiste Poitras and Cuthbert (Corbett) Trottier are nowhere else mentioned in this study.

with Gabriel and Edouard Dumont at Champagne's house.<sup>3</sup> Two other men, Capt. Edouard Dumont and Capt. Philippe Elzéar Gariépy, are renown for leading a last desperate stand in the graveyard trenches. They were joined by scout Elzéar Parisien and the Lavallée brothers - Pierre "Mac" and Louis Philippe - and an unknown Cree warrior. Thereafter, Batoché fell to the Dominion... the Invasion was over and the Occupation begun. Jean-Baptiste Parenteau *père* and Joseph Delorme were among the wounded. Isidore Boyer, Charles Ducharme,<sup>4</sup> André "Petchis" Letendré, John "Natumeo" Swain, and brothers Calixte and Elzéar Tourond were among those killed in the Fall of Batoché. Joseph Trottier Sr. and Capt. Michel Trottier died in the Fall of Batoché, too. As did Ambroise Jobin Jr., who had his leg amputated in Saskatoon, died there on May 23rd from wounds received during the Fall of Batoché. Ambroise Dumont *père* was also wounded at Batoché - and died later. Gregoire Boyer also died after the fighting at Batoché, on May 25th.

Joseph "La Pioche" Vandal was shot, and had both arms broken, before being bayoneted on this last day of battle: He was an inspiration to the other fighters - a great hero. Damase Carrière and Donald Daniel Ross were both martyred for their Resistance to Ottawa; they were both dragged behind horses by their necks - which should be considered a war crime. That Marcile Gratton and Wah-pah-ha-ska's son were the only fatalities of the infamous Gatling gun, should also be considered a war crime: (There is no mention of the Indian savages or their women and children which were massacred at Cut Knife Hill).

Old José (Joseph) Ouellette - age 93 - was the only heroic martyr buried separate in a coffin, the others being wrapped in cloth and buried together in a mass grave.

Nothing is mentioned of the burning buildings, the intermittent shots and celebratory yippie-yahooing of the conquering army; nothing is said of the screams of the Native women - colloquially known as "shaganinnies" to the British troops - as their families were harassed and then ravaged. Nothing is said of the smoke which blackened the sky. Nothing said of the rough treatment of the First Nation and Méacutetis men. Among the men arrested were the following, *which appeared in a photograph together outside the Regina Court House - Mounted Police behind them - in August 1885*: Ignace Zenon "*Betillet*" Poitras *père* (56); Pierre "Pierriche" Parenteau (72) - *seven months imprisonment*; Baptiste Parenteau;<sup>5</sup> Pierre Gariépy (59) - *charged with treason-felony and sentenced to three years*; Ignace Poitras Zenon *fils* (35) - *sentence of one year hard labour*; Albert Monkman (31) - *sentenced to seven years imprisonment*; Pierre Vandal (37) - *sentenced to seven years imprisonment*; (Jean)-Baptiste Vandal *fils* (39); Joseph Arcand (52) - *sentenced to a jail term of one year*; Maxime Dubois (32) - *sentenced to seven years imprisonment but released before 1887*; James "Timous" Short (51) - *sentenced to seven years*; Pierre Henry (47) - *sentenced to seven years*; Patrice Tourond (28);<sup>6</sup> Emmanuel Beaugrand *dit* Champagne (62) - *received a conditional discharge*; and

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<sup>3</sup> Emmanuel Beaugrand *dit* Champagne's house and store were pillaged by the Canadian troops after the Fall of Batoché.

<sup>4</sup> Not listed by Barkwell in "*Veterans and Families of the 1885 Northwest Resistance, 2009.*"

<sup>5</sup> Note: **Jean-Baptiste Parenteau** *père* (53) was wounded during battle and escaped to Montana...

<sup>6</sup> I find no record of Jean-Baptiste nor Baptiste Tourond participating in the 1885 Resistance; Jean-Baptiste was part of Riel's Red River Council in 1870, and, David Tourond was not tried having escaped to Montana. Note: Patrice Tourond was a bodyguard of Riel in the last days after the Fall of Batoché...

Alexandré "Kee-too-way-how" Cayen *dit* Boudreau, (51) *ex-chief Muskeg Lake Band* - a seven-year prison term

Alternatively, Jean-Baptiste "Johnny" Sansregret *dit* Pontbriand (61) is also suggested as being in this picture. Others prisoners not listed.

*Among those who fled south into Montana were: John Sutherland aka Larocque Moonias - Headman One Arrow Band, Isidore Trottier, Jean "Johnny" "War-bish-tee-gwan" Trottier, Jean-Baptiste Trottier, and Remi Trottier, and Alexandre Venne.*

## **The Métis Captains and their Dizaines**

### **Capt. Abraham Bélanger *père* (67)**

Bélanger, Norbert (25)  
Cayen, Vitaline (19)  
Dumont *dit* Cayole, Vital (55)  
Gariépy, Daniel Jr.  
Lafournaise *dit* Laboucane, Alexandre (16)  
Lafournaise *dit* Laboucane, Joseph (48)

### **Capt. (Jean)-Baptiste Boucher *père* (47)**

Bremner, Moïse (23)  
Bremner, William *père* (63)  
Lamirande, Alexandre (21)  
McDougall, Alexandre Sr. (44)  
McDougall, Alexandre Jr. (16)  
Parenteau, Jean-Baptiste *père* (53) - *wounded in the Battle of Batoché*  
Parenteau, Leon Esdras (39)  
Racette, Jerome (27)  
Swain, John "Natumeo" (56) - *killed on May 12th - the last day of fighting*  
Swain, William Jr. (24)  
Tremblay, Esdras

### **Capt. William Boyer (45)**

*suspected of disloyalty & arrested by Métis along with Charles Nolin*

Carrière, Moïse "Trois-Ponce" (34)  
Fiddler, Cuthbert (27)  
Fiddler, John William (25)  
Fiddler, William  
Pilon, Joseph (45)  
Ross, John Jr. (28)  
Ross, Louis (21)  
Sauvé, Guillaume "Leon" (15)

Sauvé, James "Jeremie" (23)  
Sauvé, Joseph (18)  
Sauvé, Joseph (36)  
Thomas, Charles "Challius" (23) - *wounded in the arm at Coulée des Tourond's*

**Capt. Ambroise Beaugrand dit Champagne (41)**  
*Captain of the Scouts*

Breland, Josué (30)  
Delorme, William John (27)  
Gosselin, Alexander (21)  
Lafontaine, Louison (35)  
Laviolette, Charles (26)  
Laviolette, Modeste (30)  
Letendré, Jean-Baptiste (23)  
Vandal, (Jean)-Baptiste fils (39)  
Vandal, Joseph "La Pioche" (75) - Joseph "La Pioche" Vandal *shot, had both arms broken, and bayoneted on May 12th - last day of battle, Batoché*  
Vandal, William (24)

**Dumas, Isidore (34)<sup>7</sup>**

Boyer, Lagloire  
Breland, Gilbert (47)  
Ferguson, Leon(24)  
Henry, Jerome Hector (29)  
Honoré *dit* **Henry, Pierre** (47)  
Laverdure, Pierre "Beau-blé" (47)  
Short, Jim  
Villeneuve, Isidore (40)

**Capt. Edouard Dumont (40)**  
*The last stand in the graveyard trenches*

Belgarde, Pierre (26)  
Caron, Jean père (52)  
Caron, Theophile (19)  
Davis, Louis (29)  
Desjarlais, Paul (32)  
Fiddler, Maxime (21)  
Lefort, Boniface (28)  
Parenteau, Louis (23)  
Parenteau, Moïse (39) - *a Riel supporter - served one year hard labour for resistance activities*

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<sup>7</sup> *Petitions from St-Louis de Langevin on 19 November 1883, Biographies of the Métis who signed, by Barkwell.*

Tourond, Elzéar (27) - *killed on the last day of battle, May 12th*

**Capt. Isidore Dumont (52)**

*killed by Joe McKay*

Deschamps, (Jean)-Baptiste (36)

Dubois, Ambroise (29)

Dubois, Maxime (32) - *prisoner's photo - 7 years imprisonment*

Ferguson, Leon (24)

Lépine, Athanase (35)

Montour, Jean-Baptiste (28) - *killed at Duck Lake*

Nault, Napoléon (27) - *fought at Duck Lake and Coulée des Tourond's - and led the fighters on the west side of the river against the Northcote*

Parenteau, Gabriel (48)

Parenteau, "Petit" Louis (50)

Parenteau, Samuel

**Capt. William Fiddler Sr. (58)**

Fiddler, William Jr. (29)

Petit dit Thomas, Thomas (34)

Rocheleau dit Rivard, Jean-Baptiste fils (34) - *arrested, but paroled*

Rocheleau, Jean-Baptiste (61) - *contentious objector*

Roy, Jean-Baptiste (19)

Schley (Chelet), Paul Gustave - *Fr-Can*

Vandal, Pierre (37) - *did not take up arms - sent to Battleford to guard Poundmaker's prisoners*

Vermette, François (35) - *(see below) sent with Napoléon Carrière on snowshoes to Prairie Ronde to get Trottier and White Cap*

Vermette, Joseph José III (53) - *killed April 23rd at Coulée des Tourond's*

Ward, James Jr. (34)

**Capt. Corbert Flammand**

Boucher, Solomon (23)

Boyer, Magloire (23)

Bremner, Alexandre (28)

Dumas, Joseph Patrice (22)

Parisien, Elzéar (38) - *scout at Clarke's Crossing (south of Coulée des Tourond's) - last stand graveyard trenches*

Rocheleau dit Vizier,, Modeste (31)

Sansregret dit Pontbriand, Pierre (18)

Turcotte, Norbert (30)

Villeneuve, Isidore (40) - *18 mos. old daughter Virginie died at Batoché on May 11th*

**Capt. Patrice Joseph Fleury (37)**

*Captain of the Scouts - on the west side of the Saskatchewan River at Batoché*

**Capt. Daniel Gariépy (31)**

Bousquet, Louis (36)

Cardinal, Alexandre "Petit-Loup" (45) - *broken shoulder-blade; only occasionally a guard*

Delorme, Joseph (36) - *wounded and captured at Batoché - shot in thigh, lost both his testicles*

Desmarais, Jean (44)

Flammand, Joseph (28)

Ouellette, Bernard (21)

Ouellette, John Edward (22)

Poitrass, Ignace Zenon fils (35) - *prisoners photo - one year hard labour*

Trottier, Joseph père (57) - *died at Batoché*

**Capt. Philipe Elzéar Gariépy (46)**

*The last stand in the graveyard trenches*

Bousquet, Baptiste (19)

Boyer, Jean-Baptists (40) - *Councilor - he fled to Qu'Appelle after Duck Lake*

Boyer, Napoléon (27) - *arrested by Métis along with Charles Nolin*

Boyer, William (45)

Bruce, William (24) - *defected - fled Tourond's Coulee after first shots*

Caron, Jean fils (22)

Fagnant, John (20)

Fiddler, Frederick (29) - *deserted with Elzéar Swain and surrendered at PA - charged with treason-felony*

Fiddler, George Andrew (34)

Gariépy, AuRiél

Trottier, Albert (25)

Trottier, Charles Jr. (20)

**Capt. Antoine Lafontaine dit Faillant (36)**

Bremner, Joseph (24)

Beaugrand dit Champagne, Bazile Cleophas (32) - *forced to participate*

Charette, Daniel Sr. (45)

Charette, Daniel Jr. (20)

Kapeepikwanew dit Dumont, Edouard (30)

Fagnant, Charles (24)

Gervais, Napoléon (26)

Gervais, St-Pierre (21)

Hamelin, Daniel William (23)

Montour, Alexandre

Ouellette, (Jean)-Baptiste Sr. (48)



Parenteau, Pierre *fil*s (44)  
Parenteau, Raphael (37)  
Parenteau, St-Pierre (24) - *killed at Coulée des Tourond's on March 24th*  
Swain, Elzéar (30) - *deserted with Frederick Fiddler and surrendered at PA*  
Turcotte, Noel (Napoléon) (34)

**Capt. Calixte Lafontaine (38)**

*Riél supporter*

Fiddler, Francois "Lagaua" Sr. (47)  
Fiddler, Francois-Xavier (23)  
Laplante, Guillaume (20)  
Letendré, William (26)  
Parenteau, Jean-Baptiste (27)  
Parenteau, Patrice (18)  
Pilon, (Raymond) Barthélémy (24) - *Fr-Can - arrived in Batoché in 1882*  
Poitras, Ignace Zenon "Betillet" *père* (56)  
Vandal, Pierre Modeste (19)  
Wells, Joseph (34)

**Capt. Augustin Laframboise (41)**

*killed by Crozier's troops at Duck Lake: March 26th*

Allard, Antoine (36)  
Bremner, William *fil*s (26)  
Carrière, Charles Toussaint (52)  
Gariépy, Charles Saluste "Sheesheep" (35)  
Laframboise, Edouard (21)  
Letendré, André *fil*s (23)  
Parenteau, Napoléon (27)  
Pieton, Jerome  
Poitras, Michel (18)  
Ross, Cuthbert (22)

**Capt. Jonas Moreau (44)**

Fagnant dit Faillant, Patrice (25)  
Goulet, Roger Sr. (28) - *abandoned farm and fled*  
Hamelin, Jean-Baptiste (45) - *sentenced to death by Métis Prov. Govt. for renunciation of Roman Catholic faith - sentence not carried out*  
Henry-Honoré, Maurice (38)  
Laplante, Toussaint (29)  
Larocque, Jean-Batiste (45)  
Montour, Joseph  
Ouellette, Joseph (53)  
Ouellette, Julien (36)

Piché, William (21)

**Capt. Bernard Paul (37)**

Dumont, Alexis (21)

Laplante, Cuthbert (27)

Sakaban dit Lejour, Gregoire (42)

Martin, Charles (21)

Martin, John

Martin, Pierre (26)

Montour, Bernard Bien (30)

Ouellette, Thomas (35)

Sansregret dit Beaubrilliant, Hillaire (22)

Shen, John

**Capt. (Jean)-Baptiste Primeau père (44)**

Arcand, Jean Napoléon (~18)

Bourassa, Alexandre (22)

Bourassa, Louis (39)

Bourassa, Modeste (~23)

McKay, Guillaume (30) - *killed NWMP Lt. John Morton, No. 1 Co. Volunteers at Duck Lake*

Meckmoire, William

Plante, Basil (31)

Primeau, François (21) - *conscript forced to engage the enemy*

Primeau, Jean-Baptiste fils (~19)

Racette, William (28)

Swain, William Sr. (47)

**Capt. James "Timeous" Short (51)**

*(Prisoner's photo)*

Boyer, Isidore (56) - *died last day of fighting at Batoché on May 12th*

Cayen dit Boudreau, Alexandre "Kee-too-way-how" (51) - *Former chief Muskeg Lake Band - prisoner's photo*

Dumont, Jean "Petit" (52)

Dumont, Louis dit Cayole (32)

Landry, Élie Pierre (50)

Montour, Joseph (20) - *killed at Duck Lake*

Montour, Pascal fils (33)

Ouellette, Joseph III (51) - *conscript forced to engage the enemy*

Tourond, Pierre

Vandal, Antoine fils (36)

Vandal, Joseph (28)

**Capt. (Jean)-Baptiste Vandal père (55)**

Fiddler, Alexander (50)  
Gervais, Patrice (31)  
Letendré, André "Petchis" (48) - *killed on May 12th in the Battle of Batoché*  
Letendré, Louis Eugene (53)  
Marion, Louis (45) - deserter  
Ouellette, Jean-Baptiste *fils* (26)  
Sauvé, Norbert *fils* (36) - *on the west side of the river during the fight at Batoché*  
Thorn, William (26)  
Tourond, Pierre (30)  
Vandal, François (35)

**Turtleford (Horse Butte) Métis**  
*Joined Poundmaker at Battleford*

**Capt. Joseph Falcon Jobin (36)**  
*Leader of the Turtle River Métis*

Jobin, Ambroise Jr. (34) - *died 23 May 1885 in Saskatoon from wounds received at the Battle of Batoché*  
Jobin, Louis Napoléon (25)  
Jobin, Patrice (17)  
Jobin, Pierre (29)

**Capt. Athanase Falcon (36)**

Falcon, Gregorie (28)

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***Other Resistance Fighters***

Amyotte, Arthur (27)  
Anderson, Caleb (25)  
Anderson, Charles (23)  
Arcand, Alexandre "La Biché" (47)  
Arcand, François Régis (42)  
Arcand, Jean-Baptiste (45) - *active at Duck Lake*  
Arcand, (Jean)-Baptiste (15)  
**Capt. Bélanger , Abraham (36)**  
**Bélanger , Bernard (20)**  
Bousquet, Cyrille (31)  
Boyer, Alexandre (19)  
Boyer, François Côté (33) - *wounded at li Coulée des Tourond's on April 24th - died 3 days later*

Boyer, Gregoire (19) - *died after the fighting at Batoché, on May 25th*  
 Breland, Gilbert (47) - *scout who warned Métis at li Coulée des Tourond's that Middleton's troops were coming - active also at Batoché*  
 Caron, Patrice (17)  
 Carrière, Napoléon (27) - *sent with François Vermette on snowshoes to Prairie Ronde to get Trottier and White Cap*  
 Cayen dit Boudreau, Alexandre fils (18) - *died of tuberculosis in 1886*  
 Cayen dit Boudreau, Isidore Petequakey (40) - *Chief Muskeg Lake Band*  
 Charette, Joseph père (44)  
 Charette, Joseph fils (18)  
 Delorme dit Bidou, Jean-Baptiste (53)  
 Delorme, Norbert "Mankachee" Hénault (48) - **War Chief of the Métis at Cut Knife Hill**  
 Desjarlais, André (63)  
 Desjarlais, Michel (32) - *mortally wounded at li Coulée des Tourond's: 24 April 1885 - died 3 days later*  
 Ducharme, Charles<sup>8</sup> (42) - *died during the Siege of Batoché*  
 Dumas, Daniel "David" (42) - *saw a bullet passed 3 inches above his wife's head*  
**Dumas, Isidore (34)**  
 Dumont, Ambroise Sr. (29) - *wounded at Batoché - died later*  
 Capt. Dumont, Élie (38) - *traveled from Fort à la Corne to participate in the Resistance*  
 Dumont dit Cayole, François (30)  
 Dumont dit Cayole, Louis (32)  
 Favel, Basil (48) - *Métis member of Poundmaker's Band - No. 73 on Treaty pay list*  
 Favel, Louison (43) - *Métis member of Poundmaker's Band - No. 82 on Treaty pay list*  
 Fiddler, James (20)  
*Edward Fitcol or Fitcall*  
 Flammand, Alexander (7) - *from Boggy Creek*  
 Flammand, Maxime (23) - *from Boggy Creek*  
 Gervais, Bazile (64)  
 Henry, Jerome Hector (29) - *Métis spy working for Middleton as a teamster - wounded at Coulée des Tourond's*  
 Labombarde, Alexis (82) - *Siouan interpreter - conditionally discharged*  
 Ladouceur, François (21) - *carried a flag of the Virgin Mary at the Battle of li Coulée des Tourond's*  
 Larivière, François (31)  
 Capt. Lafond, Jean-Baptiste "Tchehasaso" (32) (*Chief of the Muskeg Lake Band 1900-1914*) - *active at Duck Lake and on the west side of the river at Batoché*  
 Laplante, Jean-Baptiste (50) - *escort & guard of prisoners*  
 Laplante, Moïse (24) - *name not on the dizaines list but on Philippe Garnot's List of Resistance Activists*  
 Lavallée, Charles Martin (53)  
 Lavallée, Charles fils  
 Lavallée, John (33)  
 Lavallée, Louis Philippe (22) - *the last stand in the graveyard trenches*  
 Lavallée, Pierre "Mac" (25) - *the last stand in the graveyard trenches*

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Laverdure, Pierre "Beau-blé" (47) - *fought at li Coulée des Tourond's on 24 April 1885*  
 Ledoux, Alexis (46)  
*Ledoux, Isidore* (12)  
 Ledoux, Joseph (40)  
 Ledoux, Pierre (24)  
 Lépine, Maxime  *fils* (19)  
 Lépine, Patrice Tobie (16/17)  
 Lucier, Toussaint (57) - *reputed to have been the strongest man in the North-West - captured and held in Regina jail*  
*Malaterre, Louis (39) - scout and fighter - reported on Middleton's northward progress*  
 McGillis, Modeste (39) - *claims for losses turned down*  
 Montour, Abraham père (53) - *Resistance meetings held in his home on 23 March 1884 - charged with Andre "Nin-Nin" Nault fils for treason-felony at Frog Lake and Frenchman's Butte*  
 Ouellette, Antoine Abraham (18) - *youngest of Baptiste Ouellette's three sons in the Resistance*  
 Ouellette, José (Joseph) (93) - *killed at Batoché on the last day of battle, May 12th - the only heroic martyr buried separate in a coffin, the others being wrapped in cloth and buried together in a mass grave*  
 Parenteau, Alexandre (40) - *scout Battle River area - near Battleford (before fighting broke out at Batoché)*  
 Parenteau, Daniel (46) - *charge of treason-felony dismissed on Aug. 4th*  
 Parenteau, Isidore "Wabash" (33) - *sent with Louis Letendré to Battle River district to enlist reinforcements*  
 Parenteau, Patrice (21)  
 Pelletier, Edouard (49) - *wounded in the leg at Batoché*  
 Piché, François (50)  
 Piché, François "Coyote" (38) - *the son of Chief Bobtail (Alexis Piché)*  
 Pilon, Alexandre (21)  
 Plouf *dit* Villebrune, Daniel (40)  
 Plouf *dit* Villebrune, François  
 Poitras, Jean-Baptiste (20) - *died on 14 August 1885 at Batoché*  
 Poitras, Maxime (22)  
 Racette, Charles II (52)  
 Regnier, Octave Antoine Nicolas (Fr. Can.) - *school teacher - conditional discharge for "rebellion activities"*  
 Richard, Antoine (34)  
 Ross, John Jr. (53)  
 Sansregret *dit* Pontbriand, André (~39)  
 Sansregret, Jean-Baptiste "Johnny" Pontbriand (61)  
 Sansregret *dit* Pontbriand, John (36)  
 Sauvé, François (21)  
 Sayer, Cleophas (Cleophile) (35) - *arrested at Battleford on 4 June 1885 for Resistance Activities - charges dismissed 23 July 1885*  
*Sayer, Henry "Fleury" (44) - arrested at Battleford on 26 May 1885, having come in with Poundmaker*

Sayer, Jean-Baptiste (32) - *captured wagon train - arrested June 1885 & tried for treason-felony*

Smith, GabRiél (27)

Smith, Henry Sr. (61)

Smith, Henry Jr. (29)

Smith, Honoré - *distinguished him at Batoché by retrieving a barrel of gunpowder running barefoot within seven arpents (about 40 yards) of the enemy*

St-Denis, "Louis" Joseph Sr. (~30)

St-Germain, Frederic (33)

Moonias, John Sutherland aka Larocque (59) - Headman One Arrow Band (band member #6) - *fled to Montana after the Resistance*

Capt. Trottier, Michel (53) Prairie Ronde Métis - Captain of Beardy's Band - *killed on 12 May 1885, Battle of Batoché*

Tourond, Calixte (32) - *killed on May 12<sup>th</sup> - last day of fighting at Batoché*

Tourond, Charles Menard (21) - *died on 19 July 1885 at Batoché*

Tourond, François (24)

Trottier, Isidore (22) - *after the defeat fled south into Montana*

Trottier, Jean "Johnny" "War-bish-tee-gwan" "Grey Hair" (32) - *after the defeat fled south into Montana*

Trottier, Jean-Baptiste (21) - *after the defeat fled south into Montana*

Trottier, Remi (24) - *after the defeat fled south into Montana*

Venne, Alexandre (36) - *after the defeat fled south into Montana*

Vermette, François (35) (see above) - *sent with Napoléon Carrière on snowshoes to Prairie Ronde to get Trottier and White Cap*

### ***Other Resistance Activists***

Arcand, Joseph (52) - *took no part in any fight - sent to guard prisoner's in Poundmaker's camp*

Boyer, Jean-Baptiste (40) - *his store at St-Laurent was used as a prison for Riél's hostages*

Cardinal, Joseph<sup>9</sup> - *murdered in Alberta while trying to get people to come to Batoché and fight*

Favel, Thomas<sup>10</sup> (78) - *renowned medicine man - serving 6 mos. jail term and unable to participate in the Resistance*

Garneau, Lawrence (45) - *accused with Benjamin Vandal of being a spy - sentenced to death (in Edmonton)*

Vandal, Benjamin<sup>11</sup> - *accused with Lawrence Garneau of being a spy - sentenced to death - in Edmonton*

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### ***Heroines***

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Ernestine (*née* Breland) Tourond (22) - *wife of Elzéar Tourond (27)*  
 Marie-Anne (*née* Caron) Parenteau (55) - *third wife of Pierre "Pierriche" Parenteau père (68)*  
 Catherine (*née* Delorme) Ross (60) - *wife of Daniel Donald Ross (martyr): (he was killed on May 12<sup>th</sup> on the last day of fighting at Batoché)*  
 Christine (*née* Dumas) Pilon (23) - *wife of Barthélémy Pilon - she was with Mde. Riél after the Fall of Batoché on May 12th*  
 Pelagie (*née* Dumont) Parenteau (50) - *Gabriel Dumont's sister - wife of Jean-Baptiste Parenteau (53)*  
 Joséphite (*née* Gervais) Tourond (34) - *widow of Calixte Tourond: (he was killed on May 12<sup>th</sup> on the last day of fighting at Batoché)*  
 Veronique (*née* Gervais) Fiddler (19) *wife of Jean-Baptiste Fiddler (24)*  
 Marie (*née* Hallett) Letendré (80) - *widowed by 1885*  
 Angelique (*née* Landry) Dumont (58) - *second wife of Isidore Dumont*  
 Joséphite (*née* Lavallée) Lépine (46) - *wife of Maxime Lépine MLA*  
 Marie (*née* Letendré dit Batoché) Champagne (62) - *wife of Emmanuel Beaugrand dit Champagne*  
 Marguerite (*née* Monet dit Belhumeur) Riél (24) - *wife of Louis Riél - she was coughing blood and died of tuberculosis in 1886*  
 Judith (*née* Parenteau) Dumont (38) - *wife of Isidore Dumont père*  
 Rosalie (*née* Parenteau) Gariépy (48) - *melted lead into bullets*  
 Joséphite (*née* Paul) Tourond - *widow of Joseph Tourond and mother of "Li Sept Étoiles"*  
 Amelie (*née* Poitras) Fisher - *wife of George Fisher*  
 Henriette (*née* Riél) Poitras (24) - *Riél's sister - married to Jean-Marie Poitras...*  
 Blandine "Blanche" (*née* Ross) Henry (28) - *soldiers stole wedding band from her finger*  
 Joséphite (*née* St-Arnaud) Venne (51)  
 Madeleine (*née* Wilkie) Dumont (45) - *wife of GabRiél Dumont*

### ***Other women***

Elise (*née* Ferguson) Dumas (46) - *wife of Daniel "David" Dumas (42) - he saw a bullet passed 3 inches above her head*  
 Justine (*née* Laviolette) Schmidt (32) - *married to Riél's schoolmate and colleague Louis Schmidt dit Laferté*  
 Marianne (*née* Ledoux) Morrisette (25) - *daughter of Joseph "Toomeetoon" Ledoux and Isabelle "Mistaw" Bélanger - a cook for the Métis troops*  
 Sophie (*née* Letendré) Dumont (39) - *wife of Edouard Dumont*  
 Marie (*née* Ross) Lefort - *daughter of Daniel Donald Ross - wife of Boniface Lefort*  
 Bethsy (*née* Ross) Sansregret (27) - *married John Sansregret - niece of Donald Daniel Ross*  
 Julie (*née* Ross) Thorn (23) - *daughter of Daniel Donald Ross - wife of William Thorn*

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### ***Others***

Bremner, Charles (45) - *Anglo storeowner/trader falsely accused of rebellion activities and robbed by Gen. Middleton*

**Birston (Burston), Magnus Bernard (57) - the only other person to be tried besides Riél**

Champagne, "Noel" Nazaire (19) - *did not join the Rebels*

Genthon, Charles (44); Carrière, Ursula (36) - *did not side with Riél*

Genthon, Élie (51); Carrière, Geneviève Laurance (43) - *did not side with Riél*

Genthon, Joseph (55); Marion, Josette - *did not side with Riél*

**Goulet, Roger Norbert Alexis (51) - did not join the Resistance of 1869-70 - he was made Commissioner for the Regulation of Grievances of the Saskatchewan Métis in 1885**

Lafond, Basil (39) - *arrested on 29 March 1885, at Battleford, on suspicion of being a rebel*

Letendré, Alexandre (20) - *compelled to Resistance after the Coulée des Tourond's fight, but did not participate in fighting*

Letendré, François-Xavier (44) - *his home was used by Riél, but he was not active in the Resistance - his stores were looted by the Canadians*

McKay, Joseph (41) - *farming instructor at Strike-Him-On-The-Back Reserve, near Battleford*

**McKay, William II (67) - Métis scout, combatant, interpreter - headed off Chiefs Poundmaker and Rattler (Fine Day) at Battleford**

McKay, Thomas, MLA (36) - *sent with Sgt. Stewart and eight sleighs to Duck Lake after the ammunition - this event led to the first battle of the Invasion*

**Nolin, Charles, MLA (47) - arrested by Métis along with Capt. William Boyer - deserted at Duck Lake, fled to PA and was imprisoned**

Nolin, Joseph Sr. (43) - *arrested for resistance activities (at "the Point")*

Nolin, Joseph Jr. Octave, MLA (17) - *arrested for resistance activities (at "the Point")*

Ouellette, Cyprien (18) - *conscripted to fight against his will at Batoché*

Poitras, David (51) - *arrested for alleged Resistance activities - charges dismissed on 26 July 1885 at Battleford*

Primeau, François (45) - *fled to avoid being conscripted to fight in the Resistance*

Schmidt dit Laferté, Louis, MLA (41) - *Riél's schoolmate and colleague - arrested by the Govt. in 1885*

Swain, James Jr. (63); Arcand, Marie (51) - *Riél family shared their home in Montana*

Welsh, Norbert dit Lallemant (50) - *declined to get involved - his stores were looted at Prairie Ronde*